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## A BILL TO RAISE TEN THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the*  
2 *State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the*  
3 *authority of the same,* That the Governor be, and hereby  
4 is authorized to accept the services of any number of vo-  
5 lunteers, not exceeding in the whole ten thousand men, of  
6 any persons within the ages of eighteen and fifty, who are  
7 not now in the actual service of the Confederate States  
8 and to organize them into companies, battalions or regi-  
9 ments, brigades and divisions, and to muster them into the  
10 service of the State, and to be subject to the command of  
11 the Governor as the constitutional commander-in-chief of  
12 the military forces of the State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the organization of  
2 the said troops shall be according to the laws of this State,  
3 the company officers to be chosen by the members of the  
4 respective companies, and the field officers of every regi-  
5 ment or battalion to be chosen by the company officers  
6 thereof, under such regulations as the Governor shall pre-  
7 scribe; the general officers to be appointed by the Go-  
8 vernor.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the term of service  
2 of the troops hereby proposed to be raised, shall be twelve  
3 months, unless sooner discharged by the Governor, and  
4 that this act be in force immediately after its passage.

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